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The Honorable William Delahunt
U.S. House of Representatives
1317 Longworth House Office Building
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Dear Representative Delahunt:

The Defense Dept. claims to have about 135,000 troops in Iraq. Is there a number of the private contractors being paid out of defense dept. funds. In other words, if there were no private contractors doing military duties, what would the number of troops be in Iraq?

I know soldiers would not be paid \$80,000 to drive their supply trucks, that increases the military expenses. Does it make sense to import \$80,000 a year truck drivers when there are thousands of Iraqi truck drivers doing nothing. They wouldn't make good hostages either.

Is there a figure on how money goes to Halliburton and/or it's subsidiaries?

Thank you very much. I see you on c-span fighting the tide. Keep trying.

Sincerely,

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